

## OPEN LETTER

To the Voters of Cumberland county: Owing to the fact that, just on the eve of the Republican Primary election in which Mr. J. S. Garrison and myself were both candidates for the nomination for sheriff and while I was in the southern and western part of the county soliciting votes and trying to get acquainted with the voters, Mr. Garrison was in the eastern and northern part of the county telling the voters that I had withdrawn from the race in his favor, and that we were too close friends to run against each other and that he would not have run on if I had continued in the race, I was defeated for the nomination.

I feel that Mr. Garrison has employed unfair and ungentlemanly means to defeat me. For that reason I am still in the race for sheriff and solicit your votes and influence at the August election.

I feel that Mr. Garrison can not consistently criticize me, as he bolted a Republican convention, and ran against S. W. Potter, the nominee of that convention, and defeated him. Fraud annuls all contacts and should annul nominations.

If I am favored by the people with the office of sheriff I will not be "sick" or scared or blind when the duties of the office call me.

I may not get to see you all for lack of time, but I will appreciate the vote of every one entitled to vote in the August election. If elected I will make you the best officer I know how.

Very Respectfully,

May 28 31.

G. W. Walker.

## GOES MARCHING ON.

### Prohibition Wins in Pennsylvania and Is Sweeping the Country

Because of the overcrowding of war news brief mention was made of the fact in the dispatches, but Pennsylvania Republicans have just nominated a "dry" candidate on a "dry" issue for governor.

This issue was made clear-cut in the primary on the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment and State Senator W. C. Sprout won by the majority of 200,000.

It is a matter of regret that the Democrats did not take such high ground. They named a wet candidate, over the protests of such nationally known Democrats as Vance C. McCormack and A. Mitchell Palmer. Except, however, for its effect upon the desire of keeping the record straight that will make little difference. A Democrat has about as much hope for carrying Pennsylvania as a Republican has in Texas. It seems a reasonably safe proceeding to count Pennsylvania in the National "dry" column when the reckoning is made next January.

Everywhere else the trend is the same way. In Ohio, a former Governor, who has been canvassing the state for prohibition, is conceded

that Ohio will ratify the amendment seems to be even greater in Ohio than in Pennsylvania.

In Alabama the Democrats have decided not to fool with a detached referendum but to submit the issue a winner of the Republican nomination again this summer. The certainty direct in the election of members of the legislature. This indicates the prompt ratification when the legislature assembles. The News is hoping and believing that in Tennessee not a single legislative candidate will run in opposition to the ratification. The time is at hand for the consummation of this great long-hoped for reform.

Let's finish the good work so well begun. —Chattanooga News.

Judge S. N. Smith went to Pikeville, Monday, to attend circuit court, which is in session there this week.

Rev. Robt. Hall formed a War Savings Stamp Society of 26 members Friday, May 17, at Pomona. Mr. G. L. Wilt was elected chairman and Miss Grace Linnhart secretary. On Tuesday evening, May 21, a society was formed at Claysville with Mr. M. Brindle, chairman and Mr. H. F. Rose, sec'y.

Monday Grand Matron O. E. S., Mrs. Dollie Comstock, left on the early train for Knoxville and other points in East Tennessee to make official visits to the chapters of that section. She was the guest of honor of May Chapter, Knoxville, in their celebration of the thirtieth anniversary, last night, of the chapter. She visited Clinton chapter Monday night and will visit several other chapters in her official capacity during the next ten days.

Last week A. A. Hill, Pleasant Hill, sent a check for ten dollars to the editor of the Chronicle with the request that we give it to the proper Red Cross authorities here, which we gladly did. It is very evident that Mr. Hill has felt the "compelling pull" of the situation and is glad to lend his aid to this most worthy cause. What a pity there are not more persons in our county that feel the force of the situation as strongly as has Mr. Hill. Not that all, possibly, could give so generously as Mr. Hill, but more could give more than they do, doubtless, for we rarely ever really do to the utmost of our ability. The people generally are responding splendidly, however, and there seems now no doubt that this county will contribute its full quota for this great humanitarian cause.

S. H. Thompson, president of the Unaka Development Corporation, Greenville, Tenn., is here looking after certain tracts of land with view of purchasing same. A. H. McIntire accompanied him yesterday on an inspection trip, looking over several tracts.

On account of our county being so sparsely settled and the great difficulty of getting word to the distant sections, the Red Cross drive has been continued for another week in order to raise our quota of \$2,000. The amount was \$1,800 or over yesterday and the final goal will unquestionably be reached this week.

The County High School board met and elected Prof. J. L. Rose as principal and Prof. A. J. Albertson as assistant for the coming year. Prof. Albertson will have charge of the Dormitory. The selection of the remaining teaching force was deferred until a later date.

## WITH THE CLUBS

### Active Work at Dorton and Ozone In Food Production.

At Biglick a Women's Club, a Girl's Club and a Poultry Club have been organized.

At Ozone a meeting was held Tuesday night at which Mrs. Cope talked on poultry work, canning, egg preservation and the Red Cross work.

At Dorton, Monday, an enthusiastic meeting was held. A demonstration for scaly leg on poultry was given and the work in the various projects was outlined. A Girls Club and Poultry Club were organized.

The Crossville club has set out hundreds of bulbs, violets and terns on the Court House lawn, besides some shrubbery.

Saturday, June 1st, the Crossville Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting at the court house at 2:30. Business of importance is to come before the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day was observed Sunday, May 26, by Grassy Cove M. E. Sunday School.

The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the national colors. Prominent among the decorations was a service flag in honor of the Grassy Cove boys who are in the army and navy. The program of 24 numbers was faultlessly rendered by the children of the Sunday School.

The affair was in charge of the young ladies and reflected much credit on their painstaking efforts.

Indelible pencils at the Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 1917 model, Overland car, in first class condition. Been driven 2,300 miles. All for \$600. Chas. Anderson, Cookeville, Tenn.\*

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

Miss Lola Belle Snodgrass returned last week from Livingston, where she has been teaching the past year.

For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Pomona, Tenn. 6-6-11.

Rev. Frank March returned Saturday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been attending the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and visiting with friends at other points. Rev. and Mrs. March went to Ozone, Saturday to attend the Country Life Camp that was in progress there from Friday to Tuesday inclusive.

FOR SALE—Outfit consisting of following: 1 Motograph Motion Picture Machine, 1 60 V. 3.5 K.W. Generator, 1 8 H. P. Kerosene Engine, 1 Reostat, 14" fan 1 8" fan, 1 Electric Rewinder, 200 chairs, Complete outfit of wire and fixtures. Terms—1 years time on good approved notes. H. R. Webb 5-15-11.

Last week Thos. Hale purchased the general stock of goods from H. Woody that he purchased from Mike Hale a short time ago. Thos. Hale has had considerable experience as a merchant, is well known to many in the county, is an active and accommodating business man and for these reasons should, and doubtless will, make a splendid success of the business.

J. T. Stephens, Gate City, Va., has purchased a large boundary of timber land in this section and expects to begin developing same in the near future.

C. G. Black is building a barn and garage at the new cottage where Mrs. Berna Bandy now lives. Mrs. Bandy will shortly vacate and Mr. Black and family will move in.

Cashier J. S. Reed and family and Miss Sallie Agee went to Harriman Monday. Mrs. Reed and children returned on the train, but Mr. Reed went to Chattanooga to attend the state Banker's meeting.

Circuit court will convene here next Monday. Last week the types made us say court would convene here last Monday, which was an error.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quize boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

If you want score cards, lock, pencils, paper napkins, nice writing paper cut to special size come to the Chronicle office for them.

Mrs. Eva C. Bishop went to Knoxville, Monday to be present at the anniversary celebration of May Chapter, O.E.S. She will return the last of the week.

R. B. Moore, who has been passing some time here with his daughter, Mrs. Baxter Southard, returned to his home, Harriman, Saturday.

Crane's stationery by the quire and envelopes by the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

The President of the United States has issued a Proclamation setting apart Thursday, May 30th as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, and calling upon the American people to cease their usual activities and gather in their several places of worship to pray to Almighty God for the forgiveness of our sins and for His blessing on our arms. The pastors of the churches of Crossville call upon our people to heed the President's Proclamation to observe Thursday, May 30th, as a day of fasting and prayer, at the Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, for an hour of prayer to God for His blessings to be upon us.

In this issue G. W. Walker announces as a candidate for sheriff before the people. He was a candidate for the nomination in the late republican primary. He is publishing in this issue an Open Letter explaining his reasons for coming before the people as a candidate for the office he seeks.

## MEATS

I handle fresh and salt meats and vegetables and can furnish you on short notice.

## LUNCHES

and hot meals while you wait—the "wait" will be short and the eats long. Our soup is extra fine.

F. A. LOSHBOUGH

## SEEDS, FEED AND PRODUCE.

I have closed out my Groceries, Shoes and general stock to Reed & Smith and have taken over their Seed and Feed business and shall devote my entire energies from now on to keeping a complete line of Field Seeds and Feeds.

I am in the market for Chickens, Eggs and all marketable barter that farmers have to sell. It matters little what you have in the way of barter, bring it to me and I will give you cash for it, if I can handle it at all, and I shall handle most lines of barter.

I am here to help the farmer market his potatoes and nearly every thing he has to sell and furnish him reliable Field Seeds and such hay and feed concentrates as he may need.

J. L. BURNETT.

## POULTRY WANTED!

We want all your poultry, eggs and wool. Will pay highest cash price. See me before you sell.

E. P. BREWER.

## Cut Prices on Field Seeds

Cane Seed, per bushel.....	\$2.00
Pease, per bushel.....	3.50
Timothy, per lb.....	.10
Redtop, per lb.....	.14
Clover, per lb.....	.33
Orchard Grass, per lb.....	.28

I carry a well-assorted line of Groceries, Notions and Feed Stuffs. Your patronage will be appreciated.

W. T. HALE.

## Cash Paid For Old Books

Libraries, small collections or single volumes purchased. Report any book, pamphlet, magazine or newspaper, published in Tennessee before 1875.

State or local histories, books about early settlers, Indians, etc. Send for classified list of books wanted.

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CINCINNATI, - OHIO.

## Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75